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ALMA Chapter, No. 125, R. A. M. Regular meetings on Saturday night after full moon. F. E. FAIRCHILD, Sec'y.
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ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 43—Regular meetings on the first Friday of each month. Mrs. L. E. A. TURCK, W. Matron.
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I. N. BRAINARD, Regent.
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Fitz James Lodge, K. No. 16, K. of P., hold its regular meetings every other Wednesday night.
FRANK MEDLER, C. C.
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ALMA LODGE, I. O. O. F., meets Monday evenings.
G. E. WILSON, N. G.
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SUPERIOR LODGE, D. of R. Regular Meet-ings Friday nights.
MISS IDA COLEMAN, N. G.
MR. N. G. DAVIDSON, R. S.

K. O. T. M. Regular reviews of Alma Tent, K. No. 14, are held on second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at the hall. Visiting Sir Knights are invited to meet with us.
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Editor Record:—
Phelps Brothers sold over 1,000 lbs. of wool last week from one clipping.

One of two of our pugilists got their eyes blacked last Friday evening at the dance over west.

Mr. Isaac Hilsinger has resumed the clerkship for J. F. Hilsinger; while the latter is in New York.

Last Thursday Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Blodgett were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony. Long may they live.

Last Friday night, there was quite a lively time at a dance at Aaron Welch-er's. Whiskey and fighting was the order of the night.

West Arcada.

Editor Record:—
Geo. Parsons has his barn finished.

Al. Beeson raised the frame for his barn last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Beverly closes her school at the Eckart school house Friday.

Ella Gerber closed a successful term of school last Friday at the brick on the town line.

Charles Webb has returned to his home from Gladwin where he has been running a large farm the last two years.

A little more care in working roads in this district would add much to the reputation of our roadmakers. A lot of sods piled in the road helps but little.

West Pine River.

Editor Record:—
The roads are in better condition than for years past.

Geo. Moody is again in luck, losing another valuable horse Sunday night.

The recent frost damaged some corn so much that replanting was necessary.

Good jobs of grading are being done in different parts of the neighborhood.

Clinton Nelson has a field of 36 acres of corn which has hardly a missing hill.

Lawn mowers would not do a bad job in meadows this season. Light crop.

The children's day exercises which were to be Sunday, June 14th have been deferred until Sunday, June 21st at 12 o'clock m.

The Price school house people have, or are making efforts to hire M. E. Hall for teacher. As long as the Wright school has to hire a teacher, what is the use of letting Mr. Hall go, and running the chances of hiring something or anything. Consider the matter at once.

Forest Hill.

Editor Record:—
Mr. and Mrs. Beach, who have been visiting relatives near Elsie are expected to return to this place this week.

Mrs. H. Parsons is very low and grave fears are entertained for her recovery. She has not been very well for a long time.

Mrs. M. Udell is now able to hobble around with a crutch, after having suffered several weeks with rheumatism and other ailments.

Charles S. Farr expects to move off his father's farm this fall and go to Mt. Pleasant where he expects to find employment as a horseman.

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes from the southern part of the state, have been visiting in this neighborhood, but returned to their homes last week.

Elder Gates, of Ohio, who owns a good farm here is expected next week to attend to some business affairs. He has not been here for a long time, not since he married his last wife.

Shearing of sheep and marketing the wool seems to be the principal business now. S. Moody is getting his share of the crop for which he pays as much as any of them in Alma or St. Louis.

Mr. Loomis of Ionia Co. and E. Lake of this place are doing most of the clipping in this locality. H. N. Robinson's 14 head of thoroughbred shropshires produced 121 lbs. of wool. E. Lake's half blood Shropps from Robinson's stock averaged over 10½ lbs. per head.

Chas. Hayes is pushing his house building slowly but surely. George Katenhus will have the addition to his house completed soon. E. Creech is looking anxiously for the time when the sound of the hammer will be heard no more on the new barn. Forest Hill is booming and perhaps will become a city yet.

ITHACA.

Editor Record:—
Strawberries are selling at present for ten cents a quart.

On Tuesday evening, the K. of T. lodge, headed by the band, made a parade, marching to the cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased members. The order is growing rapidly in this place.

Mr. H. E. Lewis entertained the M. E. Aid Society on Saturday afternoon. Prof. McCall has been engaged as principal of our schools for another year.

A large number from this village attended the camp meeting at Alma on Sunday last.

Arthur Hamilton returned to Washington this week to resume his duties in the government printing office.

Work of enlarging and repairing the M. E. Church is being pushed rapidly, and the structure already presents an imposing appearance.

C. B. Ingersoll has leased the store building owned by Dr. Scott on the south side of Center Street, and moved his saloon thereto this week.

J. W. Bush, who recently opened a general store in the Church building, north side of Center street, has this week packed up his goods and gone back to Howell, his former home. He was too slow to do business in Ithaca.

C. M. Phillips started Tuesday for Dwight, Illinois, to be treated at an inebriate asylum, for the drinking habit. The necessary money to defray his expenses was raised by subscription among our citizens, and if the treatment cures him no one will regret having contributed.

A prominent Democrat of this village was heard to remark the other day: "I am ashamed of my party. The record of the present session of the legislature, (the first Democratic legislature in the history of the state) is a disgrace, and will defeat us for the next ten years, and it ought to."

Ithaca is waiting patiently for the legislature to give her power to submit the question of bonding the town for \$25,000 for public improvements. Should the act pass, the council will doubtless call an election at once, and the indications are that it will carry by a large majority. Of course, a few of the old "chronics" will kick, but our citizens are beginning to realize that the water problem must be solved and the sooner it is done the better.

Preparations for celebrating the coming Fourth are progressing, but no particulars are to be had this week. We understand, however, that among the attractions will be a bicycle race, foot race, and the ancient greased pig will be brought out and run to please the boys. Who is to deliver the oration is not yet announced. We would suggest that the committee make an effort to secure Squawbuck Friedlander, as his presence would insure a big crowd, as such curiosities are not to be seen every day.

Real Estate Transfers.

Owen Ellison to B. W. Ellison, will, Lot in Alma.

Mary B. Yerington to Jerome Travis, w. d., Lot 3 Block 35 Alma, \$1250.

George Barnes to Henry Kinkor, lease, 15 inches on e side, lot 8 block 4, Ithaca, \$1 rent.

George W. Frobert and w to Young & Bone man, w. d., Lot in Brockton, \$45.

Francis Wilkinson to Edward M. Boyles w. d., pt of n e 1/4 of s e 1/4 Sec. 14 Pine River, \$90.

Geo. Bott and w to Robert H. Batt, w. d., s 1/4 of s w 1/4 of n e 1/4 Sec. 1 Lafayette, \$300.

Hester A. Allen to Emma A. Adrich w. d., Lot 6 B. 4, Palmers Add, Elm Hill, \$125.

Sarah J. Thompson to Joseph Kippfustine w. d., w 1/2 of e 1/2 of n w 1/4 Sec. 35 Emerson, \$300.

John F. Schwartz and w to Chas. W. Morden w. d., pt of s e 1/4 s e 1/4 Sec. 33 Pine River \$200.

Trojan J. Becker to Charlotte Bielow, w. d., w 1/2 of n e 1/4 of s e 1/4 Sec. 23 Sumner \$1500.

Geo. E. Cutler to w to Mary E. Ellison w. d., lots 3, 4, 5, 6 Block 35 Alma, \$300.

Gustavus A. Sweet to Ursula P. Sweet, w. d., s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 Sec. 12 Bethany \$200.

Earl L. Wood to Martin J. Maloney w. d., w 1/2 of w 1/2 of s e 1/4 Sec. 14 Hamilton \$450.

Lydia Rogers to Phoebe R. Hermann w. d., e 1/2 of w 1/2 of s w 1/4 s e 1/4 Sec. 33 Pine River \$1.

David Galloway and w to Allen Fetty, w. d., s 1/2 of n w 1/2 of sec. 23 Lafayette, \$30.

Rita M. Schell to City of St. Louis w. d., Lot on Sec. 33 Pine River \$25.

Joshua L. Miller and w to George W. d. s e 1/4 of s e 1/4 Sec. 20 Seville, \$20.

Fred Kinkor and w to Franz and Josephine Blair, w. d., pt of s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 Sec. 1 Newark \$50.

Nellie Brown to Clinton Nelson w. d., lots 6 and 7 Palfreys Add to Alma \$300.

Benjamin F. Wilcox and w to Fredrick Raske w. d., pt of s e 1/4 of n e 1/4 Sec. 16 Bethany \$300.

Milton P. Gilmore and w to Wm. Normberg w. d., s e 1/4 of n e 1/4 Sec. 4 North Star, \$300.

Samuel B. Stevens and w to Joseph King w. d., pt of Sec. 30 Sumner \$60.

Mrs. Tina Robinson to Alice Simmons w. d., n w 1/4 Lot 1 block 5 Knapps add St. Louis \$1.

Trustees of Emerson Lodge No. 573 I. O. O. F. to Wm. Eichorn w. d., pt of s e 1/4 of n e 1/4 Sec. 31 Emerson \$40.

Communicated.

The camp meeting in Holliday Grove near Alma closed on Tuesday evening of this week. There were two large tents erected under which the public services were conducted and twenty six small ones in which the members dwelt during their short stay in the woods. The church was quite well represented from the surrounding country and the interest of the meeting increased rapidly. There were about twenty preachers took part in the exercises of the meeting delivering thirty-six discourses in all besides there were many ring meetings and prayer services and an old fashioned Methodist love feast was held each forenoon. Rev. A. C. Marshall, of Corunna, was with us and preached a very encouraging discourse to the public on Thursday afternoon. S. M. Kidder, the chairman of this district, preached a very able sermon on the Fall of Man and the Atonement at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. At nearly every service there were some who came forward to the altar and professed to get converted or sanctified to God.

The expenses of the meeting amounted to about \$60 dollars which was quickly raised and as a church, we express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Alma for their kindness, attention and especially the good order that has been preserved during the meetings.

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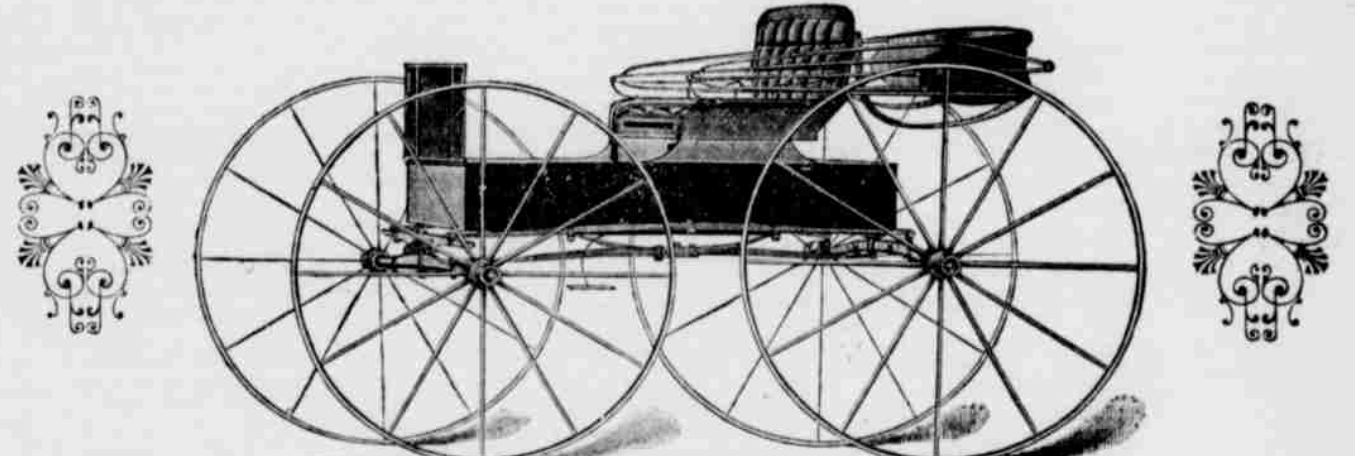
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